

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As was noted above, the term "composite" means that the colorant particles prepared by the above-described process comprise at least two physical phases. The phase domains are not separated apart from each other and there are bonds or interfaces between them. The polymer phase of the composite particles preferably has a molecular weight of greater than 5000, and more preferably greater than about 10,000.--